# OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER TWENTY-SEVENTH STATE LEGISLATURE

### **COMMITTEE REFERRALS**

# NO. 8 SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY-TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

#### Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture

CPC - Consumer Protection and Commerce

EDB - Economic Development & Business

EDN - Education

EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection

FIN - Finance

**HED** - Higher Education

HLT - Health HSG - Housing

HUS - Human Services

JUD - Judiciary

LAB - Labor & Public Employment

LMG - Legislative Management

OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

PBS - Public Safety

TOU - Tourism TRN - Transportation

VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &

Culture and the Arts

WAL - Water & Land

Committee RE-REFERRAL

## HB1710 RELATING TO COUNTIES.

HLT, JUD, FIN

Provides that each county has the power to establish compassion centers for the dispensing of medical marijuana. Requires that compassion centers shall only provide service to qualifying patients and primary caregivers registered with the department of public safety (department of health beginning January 2, 2015). Makes compassion centers subject to the general excise tax by making inapplicable the exemption for amounts received from sales of prescription drugs or prosthetic devices. Imposes a general excise tax on marijuana sales. Imposes registration fee on compassion centers, to be shared with counties.

#### HB2090 RELATING TO TRUTH-IN-ADVERTISING.

EDB/AGR, CPC

Requires operators to procure a market operator's license to ensure that greater than 50% of vendors in farmers' markets sell food, farm produce, or flowers prepared, grown, or produced in

Hawaii.